



Dr. Francis Simon Sullivan

August 14, 1924 - February 16, 2015

Dr. Francis Simon Sullivan, MD, of 164 Bellamy Close, died February 16, 2015 at his home.

He was born in Cambridge, MA, in 1924 and was a son of the late Thomas and Julia Hegarty Sullivan. Dr. Sullivan received the Buckley Scholarship to Harvard where he attended until he volunteered for the U.S. Army during World War II. He graduated from The University of Virginia Medical School; from there he completed his residency in internal medicine where he served as Chief Resident. Dr. Sullivan moved to Greer with his wife in 1954 where they both practiced medicine. After twenty-two years, in 1977, he joined the faculty of Greenville Health System where he became the Director of Internal Medicine Clinics. Later in his career, he served as Director of Employee Health. His volunteer activities include Mobile Meals, Greer and Taylors Free Medical Clinics and Wycliffe Bible Translators. Dr. Sullivan was a member, elder and Sunday school teacher at First Presbyterian Church of Greer. Surviving are his loving wife of 67 years, Josephine Young Sullivan of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Francis Mason Sullivan, MD and Leslie of Warwick, RI; five daughters and sons-in-law, Martha and Ervin Robinson of Lancaster, Louise Rogers of Taylors, Virginia and Roger Sims of Greer, Julia Pressley of Campobello and Drs. Joy and Jonathan Hicklin, MD of Rock Hill; nine grandchildren, Daniel Sullivan (Dy), Caleb Rogers (Paige), Kate Leggett (Taylor), Dr. Cole Sims, MD (Ashley), Allie Pressley, Melanie Pressley, Elizabeth Pressley, Joy Caroline Hicklin and Andrew Hicklin and two

great-grandchildren, Adelyn Rogers and William Leggett.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church of Greer, conducted by Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters, Rev. Wayne Cole and Rev. Ray White. Private interment will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Visitation will be held 1:45-2:45 p.m. Wednesday in the fellowship hall at First Presbyterian Church.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 100 School Street, Greer, S.C. 29651, Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, S.C. 29652 or Taylors Free Medical Clinic, 400 West Main Street, Taylors, S.C. 29687.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Greer
100 School Street
Greer, SC 29651

Service

FEB 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Greer
100 School Street
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Bob And Alice Burnett lit a candle in memory of Dr. Francis Simon Sullivan*



Bob and Alice Burnett - February 20, 2015 at 11:27 AM

SM

“ *Sarah McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Dr. Francis Simon Sullivan*



Sarah McIntyre - February 19, 2015 at 08:57 AM

SM

To the Sullivan Family, You have my deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort. I am so sorry I did not make it to the funeral and visitation. I really wanted to do so. Dr Frank will hold a permanent place in my heart always. I have such fond memories of sitting with him most of my life, while Daddy and Jo sang in the choir! May God bless you and keep you, and give you peace. Much Love, Sarah Wakefield McIntyre

Sarah McIntyre - February 19, 2015 at 09:00 AM

CC

“ You might remember me from Dr. Ralph Brown's office of many years.
Your husband treated my grandmother's cancer almost 50 years ago. He would come to our house. She loved him. We asked him one day how much longer would she live and he said, "One month". It was exactly that.
I know you'll miss him, but, I'm sure you have great memories. I'll be praying for your family.

Carole Cole

carole S cole - February 18, 2015 at 01:45 PM

DB

“ Danny & Rosette Boyter lit a candle in memory of Dr. Francis Simon Sullivan



Danny & Rosette Boyter - February 18, 2015 at 09:26 AM

EV

“ To the family, please accept my deepest sympathies on your loss. No words express the difficulty of coping with death although I pray the promise God gives in the scriptures strengthen you through this ordeal. “He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces...” Isaiah 25:8

evan - February 18, 2015 at 07:47 AM

JS

“ *A life well lived. His values and high standards live on in his children and family. We loved Dr. Sullivan and admired him very much. Prayers for the entire family.*

*Love,
Janice and Pat Sudduth*

Janice Sudduth - February 17, 2015 at 04:05 PM

RV

“ *My sincerest sympathy and condolences in your loss to Mason, Martha and Mrs. Sullivan. I've not seen any of you in many years but I've got many great memories. As a teenager, I'll never forget the look on Dr. Sullivan's face when my mother told him she had been putting Clorox on poison ivy rash to stop the itching. Also, when Mason and I were very young, we decided to conduct an experiment with some kittens at your home. We piled up pine straw beside Martha's s playhouse and dropped the kittens from the roof to see if cats always landed on their feet. In our naivety, we injured one of the kittens. Dr. Sullivan came up, discovered what we had done and gently scolded us for our experiment. A lot of dads would have gone ballistic but not Dr. Sullivan.*

Randy Vaughn

Randy Vaughn - February 17, 2015 at 02:20 PM



DM

“ *Dot Mills lit a candle in memory of Dr. Francis Simon Sullivan*



Dot Mills - February 17, 2015 at 01:54 PM

DM

All are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so glad I had the joy of seeing him, Jo and Louise just a few weeks ago. God bless and be with you in the coming days.

Dot Mills - February 17, 2015 at 01:58 PM

DK

“ *Love and prayers to Dr. Jo and all the family. The Khoese*

doris khoe - February 17, 2015 at 08:52 AM

EW

“ *Thinking of all of you. Many great memories.
Don and Ellen Wall*

Ellen Wall - February 17, 2015 at 07:19 AM

JW

“ *Dr. Sullivan delivered both Tony Hemphill and me.(Jennifer). My mom used to tell me that when she asked him when she was going to deliver, he would respond by saying the apple will fall when its readdy. I used to stand at the end of my driveway and wave to him when he would ride by on his way home from work. He had the best driveway to sled in when it snowed. We will miss him. Prayers and love to all of the family.
Jennifer Hemphill Whitaker Martinez, Ga.*

Jennifer Whitaker - February 17, 2015 at 05:27 AM

JT

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family.*

John and Tricia Tilley



john tilley - February 16, 2015 at 09:16 PM

AJ

“ Azalee Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Francis Simon Sullivan



Azalee Jones - February 16, 2015 at 09:02 PM

DH

“ Doris Haney lit a candle in memory of Dr. Francis Simon Sullivan



Doris Haney - February 16, 2015 at 07:45 PM

JJ

Sending out prayers to the entire Sullivan family. I only met him a few times. He was always kind to me. I knew Jo (Mrs. Sullivan), Julia and Joy. Sometimes you don;t have to know a man to know how wonderful they are. It is just as easy to see their greatness by seeing the remarkable qualities of the ones they loved the most . Their spouse and their children. As they are ,so must he have always been. Full of love, kindness and compassion. My heart goes out to you all. May God bless your family with peaceful hearts during this time of sadness..

Jeff Jones - February 17, 2015 at 06:43 PM

JC

Sending our deepest sympathy & love to Dr. Sullivan's family! We have such wonderful & fond memories of all the help Dr. Sullivan provided to our family in times of sickness and his geniune friendship. You were a knowledgeable physician, a professional and caring person and we are glad to have known you. Several of us went to school with your children, Mason and Louise in particular. You are all in our prayers and we know that GOD will give you peace and comfort in the coming days. Keep all your memories close to your heart always! Love & prayers, Paul Mason family, Sylvia, Joyce, Bobby & Larry.

Joyce Mason Cox - February 19, 2015 at 07:18 PM